

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Iwata IKEDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3504
Application No.: 10/668,282 : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: September 24, 2003 : Examiner: Edward L. Coles

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING A WORKFLOW FOR PRINTING AND
PREPRESSING MANUFACTURING

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on September 24, 2003. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 11, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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